

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY
Intellectual Property Administration
P.O. Box 272400
Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400

PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 200308790-1

Inventor(s): Thomas W. Ruhe et al
Application No.: 10/624305
Filing Date: Jul 22, 2003

Confirmation No.: 7802
Examiner:
Group Art Unit: 2622

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
AUG 10 2006

Title: Variable Support Structure And Media Sheet Separator

Commissioner For Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRYMore than 36 months have passed since:

- ☒ **NEW APPLICATIONS**
The filing of this application on 07/22/2003. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.
- ☐ **AMENDED APPLICATIONS**
The filing of a response on _____. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ **APPEALED APPLICATION**
The Appeal Brief was filed on _____.
☐ An Examiner's Answer was mailed on _____.
☐ A Reply Brief to the Examiner's Answer was submitted on _____.
- ☐ **ALLOWED APPLICATIONS**
The mailing of FORM POL-85 and/or Examiner's Amendment on _____.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

- ☐ I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Date of Deposit: _____

OR

- ☒ I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office facsimile number (571) 273-8300.
Date of facsimile: 8-10-06
Typed Name: CHRIS GUTHRIE
Signature: Chris Guthrie

Respectfully submitted,

By Robert D. Wasson

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Robert D. Wasson

Reg No.: 40218Date: 8/10/2006Telephone: 360 212 2338

Ref 1005 (Status)